

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 776
By Finney

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Bethany Boyenton, 2006
Co-Valedictorian of Pigeon Forge High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Bethany Boyenton is one such exceptional student who was recently named Co-Valedictorian of the 2006 graduating class at Pigeon Forge High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Bethany Boyenton has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Boyenton has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average and been named a National Merit Finalist; and

WHEREAS, an exemplary student, Bethany Boyenton is a member of the National Honor Society and has been honored with inclusion in the Top 10% and the Pride of Pigeon Forge; and

WHEREAS, an exemplary member of the tennis team and the Annual staff, Bethany is also a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Beta Club, Future Teachers of America, and Leo Club; and

WHEREAS, Bethany Boyenton is also a devout member of First Baptist Church Pigeon Forge, where she is a member of the Youth Praise Band; and

WHEREAS, already accepted into Carson-Newman College's Honors Program, where she will matriculate in the fall, having received over \$22,000 in scholarship funding per year, Ms. Boyenton's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Bethany's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Diane and Joseph Boyenton, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Bethany Boyenton's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2006 Pigeon Forge High School Co-Valedictorian, Bethany Boyenton, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.